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For: THERAPEUTIC AGENT FOR CHRONIC  
OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE  
AND METHOD FOR TREATING CHRONIC  
OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE  
USING THE SAME

Examiner: C. E. Simmons

**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Dear Sir/Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated May 25, 2011, finally rejecting claims 15 and 31-35, please reconsider the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.